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1. X This communication is responsive to 10-7-04.			
2. X The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1,3-14 and 16-25</u> .			
3. ☑ The drawings filed on <u>19 August 2003</u> are accepted by the Examiner.			
 4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a)			
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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Daniel Cillo on 11-1-04.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 6 – line 4, "the truck hauling bed" has been replaced with --a hauling bed of the truck--.

Claim 8 – line 2, "the hauling bed" has been replaced with --a hauling bed of the truck--.

Claim 10 – line 2, "the hauling bed" has been replaced with --a hauling bed of the truck--.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Stephen Gordon whose telephone number is (703) 308-2556. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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